

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 009411

20

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 SS-15 /038 R

66616

DRAFTED BY EUR/P:MJERABEK

APPROVED BY EUR/P:FSEIDNER

E/J - MR. PIEZ

C - MR. SHINN

EUR/SOV - MR. COLBERT

S/S-O:L.MATTESON

----- 059656

R 162308Z JAN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

UNCLAS STATE 009411

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 009411 ACTION MOSCOW DATED 15 JAN 75

QUOTE

UNCLAS STATE 009411

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UR "E N - - - -

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S JANUARY 14 PRESS CONFERENCE:

PRELIMINARY REMARKS AND CORRECTION OF STATE 9262

REF: STATE 9364 AND 9262

1THERE FOLLOWS REMARKS OF THE SECRETARY MADE AFTER HE
READ THE PREPARED STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON JANUARY
14, 1975 AND BEFORE HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS:

QUOTE: NOW, SINCE UNDOUBTEDLY A NUMBER OF YOU
WILL RAISE QUESTIONS, AND SOME OF YOU HAVE ALREADY
RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS FOR
OUR POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE SOVIET UNION,
LET ME MAKE A FEW OBSERVATIONS:

THE PROBLEM OF PEACE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE MUST BE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 009411

OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN FOR BOTH NUCLEAR POWERS. THE

QUESTION OF BRINGING ABOUT A MORE STABLE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DEPENDS IMPORTANTLY ON IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. THIS ESSENTIALLY BIPARTISAN EFFORT WILL BE CONTINUED BY THIS ADMINISTRATION.

WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE REJECTION

OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE BILL HAS IMPLICATIONS BEYOND THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO US. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING -- THAT SHOULD IT HERALD A PERIOD OF INTENSIFIED PRESSURE -- THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD RESIST WITH GREAT DETERMINATION, AND AS A UNITED PEOPLE. WE DO NOT EXPECT THAT TO HAPPEN, HOWEVER, AND AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE POLICY OF RELAXATION OF TENSIONS, AND OF IMPROVING OR SEEKING TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS, LEADING TOWARDS A STABLE PEACE.

AS FAR AS OUR DOMESTIC DEBATE IS CONCERNED, WE SEE NO POINT IN REVIEWING THE DEBATE OF RECENT MONTHS. WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT AS TO OBJECTIVES. WE DIFFERED WITH SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ABOUT THE METHODS TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES -- THESE DISAGREEMENTS ARE NOW PART OF A LEGISLATIVE HISTORY.

AS FAR AS THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED, IT WILL PURSUE THE OBJECTIVES THAT I HAVE OUTLINED, IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH THE CONGRESS.

AND WHEN I HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY, I WILL SEEK THEIR ADVICE AS TO THE STEPS THAT IN THEIR JUDGMENT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE IN PROMOTING THE CAUSE AND THE PURPOSES WHICH WE ALL SHARE.

AND NOW I WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
UNQUOTE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 009411

2CORRECTION OF STATE 9262:

THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH WHICH READ QUOTE: SO I WILL NOW READ THE AGREED STATEMENT OF WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS AWARE,AND WE WILL HAVE COPIES FOR YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE. UNQUOTE. SHOULD READ: QUOTE: SO I WILL NOW READ THE AGREED STATEMENT WHICH I WILL A -- THAT'S ACTUALLY NOT CORRECT. I WILL

READ A STATEMENT OF WHICH THE SOVIET UNION ... THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS AWARE AND WE WILL HAVE THE ...
WE WILL HAVE COPIES FOR YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE. NOW THIS
TEXT OF THE STATEMENT IS FOLLOWS...UNQUOTE. KISSINGER
UNQUOTE
IKISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: E N - - - -
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE009411
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MJERABEK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750144/aaaabmpp.tel
Line Count: 121
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 MAY 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <25 NOV 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: UR
To: TOKYO
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006